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## INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 4 August 1953

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Richard C. Partridge, Assistant Chief of  
Staff, G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral H. C. Daniel, acting for Director of Naval  
Intelligence, Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy  
Commission  
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Victor Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

### ALSO PRESENT

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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State  
Colonel Edward S. Berry, Department of the Army  
Lt. Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army  
Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy  
Colonel Thomas J. Grant, United States Air Force  
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force  
Colonel Donald H. Ainsworth, United States Air Force  
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff  
Captain Carlyle Ingram, The Joint Staff

Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The Minutes of 21 July 1953 (IAC-M-114) were approved.

Revised NIE Program for  
Remainder of 1953  
(To be issued as IAC-D-1/4)

2. Action: Approved, as amended to schedule NIE-89, "Probable Developments in Argentina," in the fourth quarter and to include the SE mentioned below (Item 4).

Proposed NIE on Soviet Bloc  
Capabilities for Economic  
Warfare

3. Action: Agreed to produce by 15 November 1953, or earlier if possible.

Proposed SE on Capabilities  
and Probable Courses of  
Action of ROK With Respect  
to an Armistice

4. Action: Agreed to produce by 15 October, or earlier if circumstances warrant. General Partridge undertook to relay to FECOM, via G-3, operational questions to be elaborated by the Board of National Estimates. It was understood that replies would be unofficial but should, at a minimum, serve as assumptions pertinent to the Special Estimate.

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5. Action: Agreed to release NIE-82

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6. Discussion: All agencies except State having agreed to the proposed release of SE-47, Mr. Armstrong undertook to have this matter reconsidered by the Department before the next meeting of the IAC.

Proposed Revision of DCID-4/2,  
"Priority List of Critical National  
Intelligence Objectives"  
(To be issued as IAC-D-50/2)

7. Action: Approved as drafted by IAC representatives on 31 July and as a stopgap revision pending review by the Board of National Estimates of this Directive, as well as of the related Directive DCID-4/1, in the light of NSCID-4 ("National Intelligence Objectives"). The Board will draft its proposals in consultation with the IAC agencies and with the IPC and thereafter will submit them to the IAC.

8. Discussion: General Samford expressed his opinion, and that of the IAC representatives who worked on the subject revision, that the Directives on national intelligence objectives merit a general review for the purpose of possible basic revision. It was brought out by discussion that both estimators and collectors are interested in and affected by directives on this subject, and that the guidance of the NSC should be available to intelligence in this regard.

#### Matters for NSC Briefing

9. Discussion: Mr. Dulles indicated he would be briefing the NSC on SE-36/1 and on Indochina. Several members commented on developments in Indonesia and the desirability of re-examining the existing estimate on that area.

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